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INFO: AMEMBASSY BRASILIA 6144

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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF ENIO SILVEIRA

REF: STATE 084097

1. ENIO

SILVEIRO HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED BUT HAS BEEN INDICTED ON CHARGES VIOLATION DECREE LAW 510 OF MARCH 20, 1969 (NATIONAL SECURITY LAW) AND IS AWAITING TRIAL. CASE INVOLVES HIS PUBLICATION OF BOOK BY JOURNALIST JOSÉ CANDIDO DE MAIO NETO ENTITLED "BRAZIL - HOT WAR IN LATIN AMERICA". MAIO NETO ALSO INDICTED. PRESS REPORTS BOTH MEN APPEARED BEFORE ARMY COURT MAY 28 FOR PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION, AND THAT SILVEIRA, NOTING BOOK HAD BEEN PUBLISHED 1965, CHALLENGED VALIDITY OF APPLYING LAW EX POST FACTO.

2. ENIO SILVEIRA HAS LONG BEEN A KEY INTELLECTUAL FIGURE ~~IN~~

IN RADICAL LEFTIST, INCLUDING COMMUNIST, SECTORS.

HE HIMSELF HAS BEEN AND MAY STILL BE MEMBER ORTHODOX COMMUNIST

PARTY, WITH WHOSE LEADERSHIP HE BROKE, HOWEVER, AFTER INVASION

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HIS PUBLISHING HOUSE HAS BEEN A PRINCIPAL AGENCY

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FOR PUBLICATION LEFTIST-ULTRANATIONALIST WORKS INCLUDING (PRIOR TO REVOLUTION) THOSE OF MIGUEL ARRAES (1965 PRESS ITEM STATES ENIO NAMED HIS YOUNGEST SON "MIGUEL ARRAIS"), FRANCISCO JULIAO, LEONEL BRIZOLA, AND VARIOUS PROFESSORS OF COMMUNIST-RIDDLED PRE-1964 INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE ESTUDOS BRASILEIROS (ISEB). SILVEIRA ALSO HAS PUBLISHED MANY WORKS NOT OF LEFTIST ~~ORXX~~ ORIENTATION, INCLUDING USIA WORKS. IN 1964 GOB DEPRIVED HIM OF POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR 10 YEARS.

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USIS OFFICER SAYS

SILVEIRA ALREADY FEELING FINANCIAL PINCH, BEING FORCED SELL STOCK AT SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT AND UNABLE OBTAIN NEEDED CREDIT.

4. MAIA NETO PRIOR TO 1964 REVOLUTION WAS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RADIO MAYRINK VEIGA, THEN A PROPAGANDA INSTRUMENT OF LEONEL

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BRIZOLA, TO WHOM MAIA NETO WAS THEN AND SUBSEQUENTLY (DURING URUGUAYAN EXILE) VERY CLOSE. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHEN AND IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES MAIA NETO RETURNED TO BRAZIL.

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